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In re Application of :  
Tokarz et al. :  
Application No. 10/708,807 :  
Filed: March 26, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. 018300-001349 :  
For: Thermomechanical Processing Routes in :  
Compact Strip Production of High-Strength :  
Low-Alloy Steel :

DECISION ACCORDING  
STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 20, 2004.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

The petition and declaration were accompanied by a check for \$130. The \$130 was applied to the fee due when an oath or declaration is submitted after the filing date. The fee of \$110 was charged to petitioner's deposit account for a one month extension of time. The Office will charge \$130 to petitioner's deposit account for the fee for the instant petition.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The Office of Initial Patent Examination will be informed of the instant decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

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